



Bill Swan joins BIG-EU Executive Board

BACnet pioneer advances the communication standard in the USA and Europe

02.11. 2007 Dortmund, Germany – BACnet pioneer, Bill Swan has been chosen by BACnet Interest Group Europe (BIG-EU) to be its new Executive Director. The software developer is manager of standard initiatives for building automation at Alerton/Honeywell and became the successor of Vice President Hans-Werner Koch on October 8, 2007. H.W Koch left Honeywell and began working at Kieback&Peter in September. Due to this change, he is no longer able to represent Honeywell in the BIG-EU Executive Board.

Following his personal commitment to BIG-EU, Bill Swan was nominated as an honorary member in 2005. As a committed advocate, he supports the development of the BACnet standard worldwide. He is constantly in contact with BACnet users in the USA and in Europe. No one knows BACnet developments as well as Bill Swan.

Hans-Werner Koch was one of the BIG-EU think-tank leaders. He supported its creation and was significantly involved in its foundation. For these reasons, he was sure of his reelection as a member of the advisory board. For the time being, he is dedicated to his new job as product and R&D director at Kieback&Peter.

About the BIG-EU

The BACnet Interest Group Europe e. V. (BIG-EU) promotes the application of the worldwide BACnet communication protocol ISO 16484-5 in European building automation and safety engineering. It was founded in 1998 by 18 companies dealing with building automation. Today it has 75 members from Czechia, Belgium, Denmark, Germany, England, Finland, France, Ireland, Italy, Canada, the Netherlands, Austria, Switzerland and the USA. The BIG-EU represents European interests in the worldwide development of the BACnet standard. Therefore, the BIG-EU interacts with the American BACnet Manufacturer Association (BMA) and the ASHRAE Standing Standard Project Committee SSPC 135, which is assigned by the ISO the care of the BACnet standard. The BIG-EU increases BACnet knowledge in Europe with common marketing and qualification offers. For further information see www.big-eu.org/.

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